PLANNING BOARD RESOLUTION No. 2013-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST PLANNING BOARD FOR GRANTING APPROVAL VARIANCES TO IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RATIO, SIDE YARD, AND STREET-SIDE YARD SETBACK REQUIREMENTS, AND A WAIVER TO OPEN SPACE AND BUFFER YARDS FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2222 NORTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD (RE#00051100-000100, AK#1051721) IN THE CG ZONING DISTRICT, PER SECTION 122-420 (4)b. 122-420 (6)b. & c. AND 108-412 & 108-413, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST.

WHEREAS, Section 122-420 (4)b. and Section 122-420(6) b.& c. of the Code of Ordinances provides that the maximum impervious surface ratio is 60 % and minimum allowed side-yard setback 15 feet and the minimum street-side set back is 20 feet; and

WHEREAS, the applicant requested variance and waiver to the proposed impervious surface ratio and to the side-yard and street-side yard setbacks; and

WHEREAS, Section 108-412 requires a minimum of 20% of the total land area be landscaped and Section 108-413 requires a minimum landscape width of 10 feet along any right-of-way; and

WHEREAS; the applicant requested a waiver to these two requirements by providing a

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landscaped area of 8% over the existing 8% for a total of 12% and providing 20 feet of landscaping

along Paterson Avenue and 10 feet along a portion of Fifth Street; and

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Planning Board at a duly noticed public hearing

on August 15, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that special conditions and circumstances exist

which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other

land, structures or buildings in the same district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the special conditions do not result from the

action or negligence of the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that granting the variance and waiver requested will

not confer upon the applicant any special privileges denied by the land development regulations to

other lands, buildings or structures in the same zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that literal interpretation of the provisions of the land

development regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties

in this same zoning district under the terms of this ordinance and would work unnecessary and undue

hardship on the applicant; and

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WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the variance and waiver granted are the minimum

variance and waiver that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the granting of the variance and waiver will be in

harmony with the general intent and purpose of the land development regulations and that such

variance and waiver will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public

interest or welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that no nonconforming use of neighboring lands,

structures, or buildings in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, structures or buildings in

other districts shall be considered grounds for the issuance of any variance and waiver; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the applicant has demonstrated a "good neighbor

policy" by contacting or making a reasonable attempt to contact all noticed property owners who

have objected to the variance and waiver application, and by addressing the objections expressed by

those neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the City of Key West,

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Section 1. That the above recitals are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. An approval by resolution of the Key West Planning Board for variance and

waiver per plans dated May 14, 2013, on property located at 2222 North Roosevelt Boulevard (RE#

00051100-000000) in the CG zoning district per Sections 122-420(4)b. 122-420(6) b.&c., 108-412

and 108-413 of the Land Development Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key

West with the following condition:

The applicant prepare a landscape plan to be approved by the Tree Commission prior

to the issuance of a Building Permit.

Section 3. It is a condition of these variance and waiver that full, complete, and final

application for all conditions of this approval for any use and occupancy for which these variance

and waiver are wholly or partly necessary, shall be submitted in their entirety within two years after

the date hereof; and further, that no application or shall be made after expiration of the two-year

period without the applicant obtaining an extension from the Planning Board and demonstrating that

no change of circumstances to the property or its underlying zoning has occurred.

Section 4. The failure to fully and completely apply the conditions of approval for permits

for use and occupancy pursuant to these variance and waiver in accordance with the terms of the as

described in Section 3 hereof, shall immediately operate to terminate these variance and waiver,

which variance and waiver shall be of no force or effect.

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Section 5. These variance and waiver do not constitute a finding as to ownership or right to

possession of the property, and assumes, without finding, the correctness of applicant's assertion of

legal authority respecting the property.

Section 6. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption

and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Section 7. This resolution is subject to appeal periods as provided by the City of Key West

Code of Ordinances (including the Land Development Regulations). After the City appeal period

has expired, this permit or development order will be rendered to the Florida Department of

Economic Opportunity. Pursuant to Chapter 9J-1, F.A.C., this permit or development order is not

effective for forty five (45) days after it has been properly rendered to the DEO with all exhibits and

applications attached to or incorporated by reference in this approval; that within the forty five (45)

day review period the DEO can appeal the permit or development order to the Florida Land and

Water Adjudicatory Commission; and that such an appeal stays the effectiveness of the permit until

the appeal is resolved by agreement or order.

Read and passed on first reading at a regularly scheduled meeting held this 15th day of August, 2013.

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Authenticated by the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Planning Director.

Richard Klitenick Planning Board Chairman	8/21/13 Date
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Donald Leland Craig, AICP, Planning Director	Date
Filed with the Clerk:	
Cheryl Smith, City Clerk	\$-27-13 Date

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